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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS CARRIES NICOSIA REPORTS AFFIRMING USG INTEREST  
IN FINDING CYPRUS SOLUTION SOONEST

REF: NICOSIA 3496

1. SEVERAL GREEK LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS DECEMBER 20 CARRY SIMILAR STORIES FILED FROM NICOSIA WHICH QUOTE "WELL-INFORMED SOURCES" AND/OR "DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES" AS AFFIRMING THAT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS' OBSERVATION, MADE IN THE COURSE OF A RECENT NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW (REFTEL, THA THE USG FOR SOME TIME NOW HAS BEEN SHOWING AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN FINDING AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, CORRESPONDS TO REALITY. KATHIMERINI (PRO-GOVERNMENT), IN REPORTING THIS, ADDED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE RECENT BRUSSELS MEETING SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD INITIATED EFFORTS GEARED AT MAKING RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF THE RECENT UNGA RESOLUTION, AND THAT HE HAD "WORKED ASSIDUOUSLY" TOWARDS THAT END.

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2. TO VIMA (LIBERAL, OPPOSITION), IN ITS STORY, ADDED THE

COMMENT THAT THE AMERICAN INITIATIVE IS LIMITED SIMPLY TO  
THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS AND DOES NOT INCLUDE PROPOSALS  
FOR ANY PARTICULAR SOLUTION. TA NEA (LIBERAL, OPPOSITION)  
AND ATHINAIKI (LEFT- OF-CENTER) ALSO GIVE BRIEF COVERAGE TO  
THE SAME STORY ALONG SIMILAR LINES WITH HE FORMER  
CHARACTERIZING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ACTIVITY IN BRUSSELS AS  
"INTENSIVE."  
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